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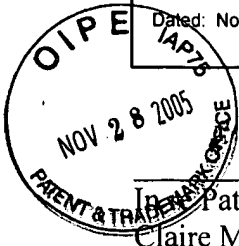
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 31, 2005, for which a response is due on November 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.